2003 California Children's Healthy Eating and Exercise Practices Survey

Table 56: Percentage of Children Who Reported Walking <u>to</u> School on a Typical Weekday (Diary Sample)

What was the primary way your child got to school today?

	Children Who Walked to School, Average Estimated Percent ¹	
Total		
	18	
Gender		
Males	20	
Females	15	
Ethnicity		
White	14	
African American	18	
Latino	22	
Asian/Other	14	
Income		
<u><</u> \$19,999	33 ^b	***
\$20,000 - \$49,999	19 ^a	
<u>></u> \$50,000	13 ^a	
Federal Poverty Level		
<u><</u> 185%	26	***
> 185%	13	
Food Stamps		
Yes	38	**
No	16	
Overweight Status		
Not at Risk	16	
At Risk/Overweight	18	
Physical Activity		
>60 minutes	17	
<60 minutes	18	
School Breakfast		
Yes	31	***
No	15	
School Lunch		
Yes	24	***

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A box around a group of numbers signifies that differences observed within this group are statistically significant.

Categories sharing a common superscript (a,b,c) are not statistically different from each other (Tukey's test at a procedure-wise error rate=.05). ANOVA

No

Yes

No

Yes

No

Nutrition Lesson

Exercise Lesson

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¹ Participants get one point for walking to school on day 1 and one point for day 2. The mean of the two-day score is presented. The average estimated percent ranges from 0-1. Excludes those reporting "other" and "home school."

^{**} p<.01

^{***} p<.001